EMPOWER
RF SYSTEMS, INC.

Solid State Broadband High Power Amplifier

2196 | **2000 - 6000 MHz / 35 Watts**

The 2196 is suitable for high bandwidth, high power CW, modulated, and pulse applications. This amplifier utilizes high power GaN devices that provide wide frequency response, high gain, high peak power capability, and low distortions. Exceptional performance, long-term reliability and high efficiency are achieved by employing advanced broadband RF matching networks and combining techniques, EMI/RFI filters, and all qualified components. The amplifier is constructed with a 3RU drawer, including the forced air-cooling. Available operating voltage configurations are single-phase 100-240 VAC up to 400Hz and 28 VDC.

SKU#: 2196-001

The amplifier includes a built-in control and monitoring system, with protection functions which preserve high availability. Remote management and diagnostics are via an embedded web server allowing network managed site status and control simply by connecting the unit's Ethernet port to a LAN. Using a web browser and the unit's IP address (IPV4) allows ease of access with the benefit of multi-level security. The control system core supports hardware encryption, runs an embedded OS (Linux), has a built-in non-volatile memory for event recording, and factory setup recovery features. The extended memory option allows storage of control parameters and event logs.

Empower RF's ISO9001 Quality Assurance Program assures consistent performance and the highest reliability.

- Solid-state Class AB design
- Suitable for CW, AM, FM and pulse (Consult factory for other modulation types)
- Compact Modular design
- 50 ohm input/output impedance
- Built-in Control, Monitoring and Protection functions
- High reliability and ruggedness

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS over temperature conditions (-10 to +50ºC)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating Frequency	BW	2000		6000	MHz
Power Output CW *(Note 1)*	P_{SAT}	35			Watt
Power Gain @ 1dB Gain Compression	G_{1dB}	46			dB
Input Power for Rated P_{SAT}	P_{IN}		0		dBm
Input Power Range	P_{IN}	-3.0		+3.0	dBm
Small Signal Gain Flatness / Leveled ALC	ΔG			±3.5/±1.5	dB
Gain Adjustment Range	VVA	20			dB
Input Return Loss	S_{11}			-10	dB
Noise Figure @ maximum gain	NF			15	dB
Third Order Intermodulation Distortion 2-Tone @ 43dBm/Tone, 1MHz Spacing	IM3		-28		dBc
Harmonics @ P_{OUT} = 35W	2^{ND}			-15	dBc
	3^{RD}			-20	
Spurious Signals	Spur			-60	dBc
Operating Voltage	V_{AC}	100	220	240	Volt
	V_{DC}	24	28	32	
Power Consumption @ 35W CW	P_D			500	VA

Notes: 1. CW measurement performed in MGC Mode (Manual Gain Control)

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Value	Unit
Dimensions W x H x D (excludes connectors, handles and brackets)	17 x 5.25 x 22	Inch
Weight	65	Pound
RF Connectors Input/Output	Type-N, Female	
RF Sample	Type-SMA, Female	
Blanking Input	Type-BNC, Female	
Cooling	Built-in forced-air cooling system	

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ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS (Qualification Data available for review):

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating Ambient Temperature	T_A	-10		+50	°C
Non-operating Temperature	T_{STG}	-40		+85	°C
Relative Humidity (non-condensing)	RH			95	%
Shock / Vibration - MIL-STD-810F Shock Method 516.5, Vibration Method 514.5	SH / VI				

PROTECTIONS:

Parameter	Specification	Unit
Input Overdrive	+10 dBm	Max
VSWR protection	At 3:1 – PA backs-off output power to a safe operating level – No system shutdown, "On Air" time is maximized	-
Thermal – Graceful Degradation	Ambient 50ºC	Min
Default Data Recovery	Factory Default Calibration Recovery	

COMMUNICATION INTERFACES:

Function	Utility	Connector
Ethernet	Network management of device / web interface	RJ45
USB	Mass storage / Expansion Bus	USB 1.x/2.0 compatible
RS-232 (default) RS-422 (optional)	Serial management of device / local operator access	D-Sub 9-position Male

SYSTEM I/O CONNECTOR – 14-Position

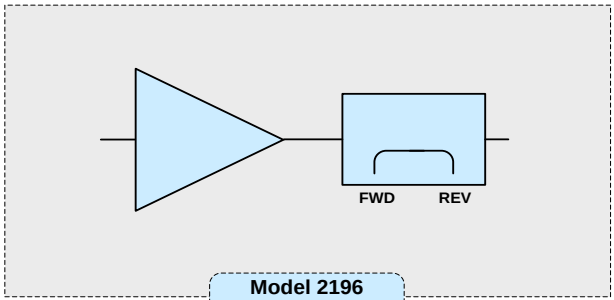
Pin #	Description	Specification
1	N/C	No Connection (reserved)
2	N/C	No Connection (reserved)
3	Summary Fault	Summary Fault: Active TTL Logic Low (≤0.7V), (*Internally Pulled-High*)
4	N/C	No Connection (reserved)
5	Shutdown	Amplifier Disable: TTL Logic Low (≤0.7V), (*Internally Pulled-High*)
6	Aux P/S TP	+12.0V_{DC} ±2.0V (resettable 0.5amp fuse)
7	Main P/S TP	+48.0V_{DC} ±4.8V (resettable 0.5amp fuse)
8	GND	Ground
9-11	Open drain control	Site management utility (reserved)
12&13	Digital I/O (configurable)	Site management utility (reserved)
14	GND	Ground

Available Options

2196-XXX
-001 100-240VAC, 1-phase, 47-63 Hz, Rear RF Connectors
-002 28 VDC, Rear RF Connectors
-003 100-240VAC, 1-phase, 47-63 Hz, Front RF Connectors
-004 28 VDC, Front RF Connectors
Contact us for other available options; sales@empowerrf.com

Standard Feature:
-LCD Control, Ethernet & Serial Comm
*-Main RF Connectors: **Input & Output** [Type-N, F]*
-Sample Port: SMA-F [Forward & Reverse]
-Blanking/Gating Port: BNC-F
-Rack Slides, Handles and Rackmount Bracket

NOTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



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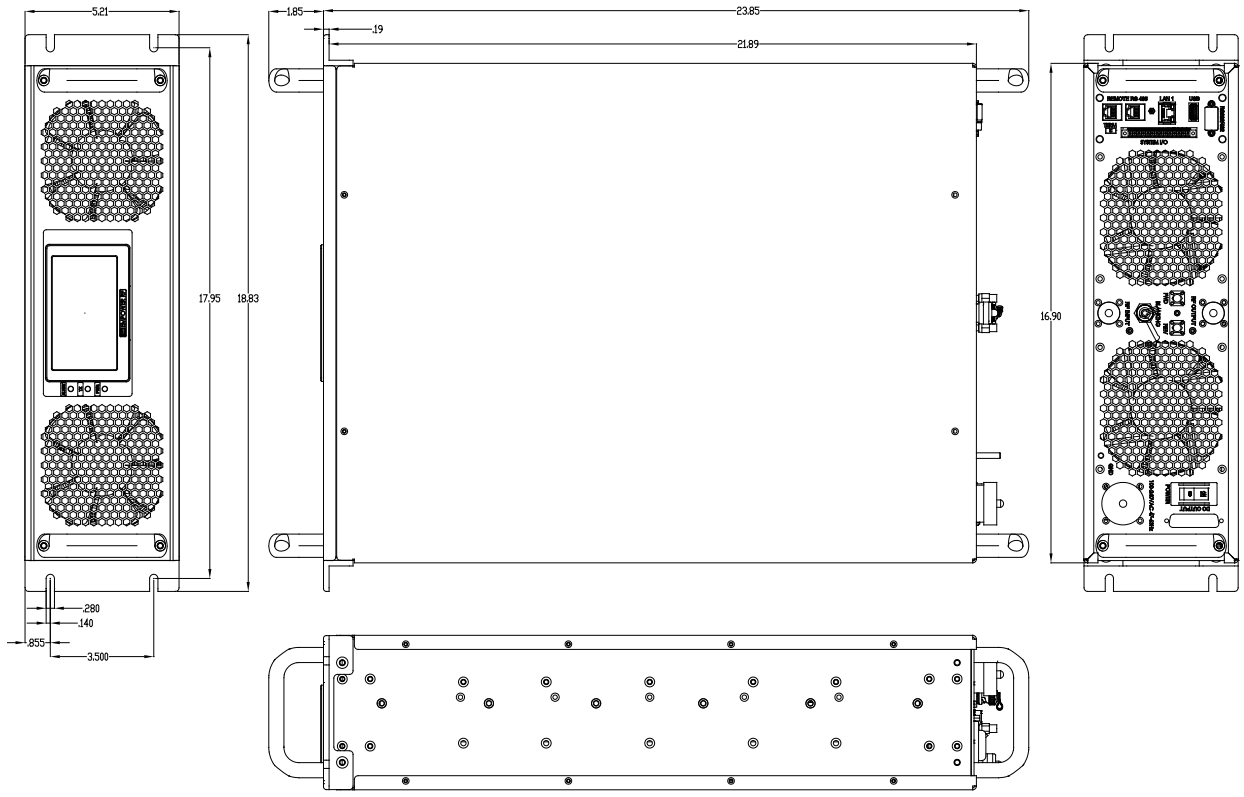
OUTLINE DRAWING – (shown with Rear RF Connectors)



Front and Rear Views

With rear RF connectors	With front RF connectors